

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2000. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2000.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2000. Source: PIERS, October 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for January 15, 2001. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of soybean are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken."

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive

ARB = Arbitrary Charge

BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.

CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge

CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.

CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard

KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).

PC = Per Container

THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).

TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: October 2000

Month\Year: 399.1 \ 5,070.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
West	28%	13%											
COSCO	23%	13%	14 Days	\$1,070									\$1,070
Maersk-SeaLand	14%	7%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$185		52%						\$1,705
Hanjin	10%	15%	13 Days	\$1,421	\$148		52%						\$2,308
CSCN	7%	1%											
K Line	6%	6%	10 Days	\$1,000	\$148								\$1,148
Mitsui OSK	5%	11%	12 Days	\$1,520	\$148								\$1,668
Evergreen	5%	5%	10 Days	\$1,276	\$148								\$1,424
APL	2%	4%	12 Days	\$1,400	\$148								\$1,548
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	0%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Hyundai	0%	16%	11 Days	\$1,436	\$148								\$1,584
Senator	0%	3%	13 Days	\$1,050	\$148								\$1,198
NYK Line	0%	3%	10 Days	\$1,381	\$148		52%						\$2,241

Average Container Rate \$1,478